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1. The communication filed on 5/13/2002 is non-responsive to the prior Office action because the amendments to the claims do not comply with 37 CFR 1.126. Claims 49-52 were canceled as per the 1/17/2002 amendment. New claims 49-62 were submitted on 5/13/2002 and it appears that the numbering of these claims should have been 53-66. Clarification is requested.

Since the response appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing of this notice, whichever is the longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR § 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chris Grant whose telephone number is (703) 305-4755. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 5:30 pm.


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